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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 585\***

**House Bill No. 1495**

by adding the following new subparts to subsection (b) of the amendatory language of  
SECTION 1 of Senate Amendment # 1:

( ) The Tennessee housing development agency is authorized to expend funds from its assets fund created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-23-401, to provide low interest loans for the purpose of rebuilding places of worship damaged or destroyed by a violation of this section. The agency shall by rule promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, establish any necessary procedures, including loan limits, for the efficient and equitable operation of such a loan program.

( ) For purposes of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104, arson of a place of worship is an offense to which the compensation provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, apply and the persons or legal entity who own a place of worship shall, for purposes of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105, be considered victims of the offense of arson of a place of worship.

FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 4 of Senate Amendment # 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-8-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The governor is authorized to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of a person or persons who have committed, attempted to commit or conspired to commit a criminal offense in this

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state. Any such reward offered shall not exceed the following amounts for the following classification of offenses:

(1) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for an offense that is classified as a Class A or B felony; and

(2) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for an offense that is classified as a Class C, D or E felony.

(b) The fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) and five thousand dollar (\$5,000) reward maximums imposed by subsection (a) of this section shall apply only to state appropriated funds. The governor may increase the amount of any reward offered by use of funds from the "Reward Pool Fund" created in this part.

(c) When the governor offers a reward pursuant to this section, the governor may place any reasonable conditions upon collection of the reward as the governor deems advisable or necessary.

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